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# Washington Birthday Number.

G. W. at the 'Phone,

Do They Believe the Hatchet Story ? And a Host of Other Bright Things.

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# ANDREWS ON THE STAND

He Testifies Before the Appropriations Committee To-Day.

Something More About That Ceiling Robbary.

Merely an Oversight That Smath Overdrew His Account \$14,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ALEANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.-Charles B. Andrews, the Superintendent of Buildings, who accused of having taken great part in the ceiling robbery, was the first witness before the Appropriations Committee to-day. The original plans and specifications, he said. were prepared by Franklin H. Jones.

When the work was in progress a short time he decided to order the use of papier-maché. Snaith, he said, would come to him at the and of the month and say be wanted some money. Andrews would tell Rowe to prepare the bills of what Snaith had received.

Then Rowe brought the bills to Andrews and he audited them, and Snaith got his

money.
"It was an oversight in me," he admitted under cross-examination, "to allow Snaith to overdraw his account by \$14,000. "I did not know about it until I saw it in the expert's report."

He denied that he had ever in any way learned the amount of the bids before they were opened by the Speaker.

AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD.

# Br. Bliss, Who Attended President Garfield.

[SPECIAL ") THE EVENING WORLD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. - Dr. D. W. Bliss, who was the constant attendant of President Garwas the constant attendant of Fresident Gar-field during the latter's illness, died at his residence here at 7.15 o'clock this morning. D. W. Bliss became famous during the sad days of Garfield's struggle with death at Washington and Long Branch. He was con-stantly in attendance on the stricken chief from July to September, when Garfield died at the Francklyn cottage at Elberon, and his name was attached to all the official bulletins which informed the anxious public of the which informed the anxious public of the

which informed the anxious public of the President's condition.
Dr. Frank Hamilton, of New York, and Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, were his associates at the bedside. The death of Dr. Bliss will recall vividity the fact that the most eminent physicians of this country were unable to locate the spot where Guiteau's bullet had ledged. They were many inches off in their calculations. The facts disclosed by the autopsy set the medical fraternity's tongues wagging vigorously on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Day in Wall Street. The bears had the upperhand in the stock mar et this morning.

THE QUOTATIONS.

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American Cotton Oil		50%	5940	59%
Atch., Top. & Sante Fe		5994	5314	52%
Brunswick Land		2194	21%	2114
Canada Southern	**********	5534	5514	5976
Central Pacific		31534	3026	3526
Clere, Col., Cin. & Inc. Chesapeake & Ohio		72%	7594	72%
Chicago Gas Trust	**********	477	13	320
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Rich & W.P. Tor. pr			80	2078
St. Paul & Duluth	61	36	30	376
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			3714	234346
Paint Pacific	**********	6439	64%	64
Union Pacific. United States Express	1241.24117777	83	83	N.3
Western Union Tele			3112	858
Wheeling & Lake Frie		6614	6634	65.32

New York Markets.

Wheat.—May opened %c. off, at \$1.01%, desented a point to \$1.01%, and then remained about steady until shortly before noon, when the protation advanced to \$1.01%. June opened at \$1.01%; July, 97%c: Dec., 98%c. Market shill. Chicago weak. Cables quiet.

Corron.—Futures opened steady at from 1 to points advance. Feb., 9.63; March, 9.04; pril, 10.01; May, 10.09; June, 10.10; July, 9.37. Cables steady.

Copres—Opened steady at from unchanged rices to 5 points off. Feb., 16.05; March and ppil, 16. 10; May, 16.15; June, 10.30; July, 10.35; Aug., 10.40; Sept., and Oct., 16.30; July, 10.35; Aug., 10.40; Sept., and Oct., 16.05; Sept. and Oct., 16.05; Aug., 10.40; Sept., and Oct., 16.05; Britisheleust.—Certificates opened 4c, off, at \$15.00. advanced 4c, to \$15.00. and then sagged \$15 to 50%c. At noon the market was dull, with the quotations at \$90%c. New York Markets.

## Edgemark Sold for \$15,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Panis, Ky., Feb. 21.-Col. H. R. Russell, of losion. Mass., has bought from Mr. C. M. thomas, of this place, the four-year-old colt Edgemark, by Victor von Bismarck, dam Edgesater Belle, by Edgewater, for \$16,000. Edge-Bark obtained a tecord of 2, 21 at Lexington on sov. 1, 1888, and is the winner of ten races, taying never lost but two heats. Mr. Robert Somer, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton Busbey. Mr. Work, were here a few days ago looking it Edgemark with, it was supposed, some idea buying him.

A Bad Spell.

A Inerchant's clerk wrote a check for forty foliars, and spelled the numerical adjective focutority. His employer directed his attention to the error, with the remark. You sem to have a bad spell this morning, to dilch the clerk replied, 'sure enough; I've eit out the 'z-h!' Let us hope the clerk will till further amend his orthography, meanwhile, I say suffer from a 'bad spell' of headache, uperinduced by constipation, sak your druggist for De. Pleace's Pleasant Puscarter Lillers. Entirely vegetable, mild, prompt pd effective, and a most efficient remedy for grangements of the liver, stomach and owers. A Bad Spell.

# J. C. FLOOD DEAD. HIS HORRIBLE FATE. PIGOTT'S ADMISSION. BLOWN TO PIECES, IS HIPPOLYTE DEAD?

Away at Heidelberg.

Became Money Kings. Flood's Revenge on the Man Who Spoke of Him Slightingly.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD, LONDON, Feb. 21. - News is received that James C. Flood, of California, died at the Grand Hotel at Heidelberg at 10 o'clock this morning.



Mr. Flood has long been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and a report of his death, which proved to be premature, gained circu.

which proved to be premature, gained circulation last October.

He had been told before coming to Europe that the disease had a powerful hold upon him, and specialists in New York and London sadly informed him that the end was invitable, though it might be deferred by treatment at Homburg.

He removed from Homburg to Heidelberg last Sentember, accompanied by his wife and

last September, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was apparently much restored but on Oct. 8 he had a relapse.

## THE RISE OF FLOOD.

He Was a Poor Irish Lad-He Became Bennuza King.

James Clair Flood was a native of Ireland. where he was born in 1825.

It was not many years later that he came to New York, and the Spring of 1851 found him bound for California in the ship Elizabeth

One Billy O'Brien, who came with young Flood from Ireland, became his partner in a small saloon in San Francisco, and with them were joined later two other young Irish emigrants, Mackey and Fair.

These four partners in after years became
the great Bonanza quartet of California mill-

Flood and O'Brien stuck to the saloon. dackey and Fair, supplied with money and cols by the other partners, went prospecting

for gold.

The men behind the bar found their business increasing rapidly. They moved into more spacious quarters. And all the time they kept their eyes and ears open for points on the mines. They speculated and had good

Mackey and Fair did not prosper so well at first, but in 1865 came the Consolidated Virginia discovery, from the old Comstock lode, and in this the wealth of the four

young men was founded.

Flood did not retire from business when he got rich enough. It was only in the Spring of 1888 that, learning of his serious physical ailment, he settled up his affairs and went to Europe for his health. He had then been ail-ing several years.

The Bank of Nevada was founded by the

quartet of millionaires as a sort of clearinghouse for the immense operations of the firm. It is now owned by John W. Mackey and the Flood estate,
Mr. Flood had a palatial residence in San
Francisco, the 300-foot lot on which it stands

occupying an entire block.

The house, facing on California street, is about one hundred and thirty feet square, and is built in the style of the Italian Renais-

sance.
Mr. Flood was of medium height, alightly corpulent, full-faced and had hair and whiskers of a peculiar hue—almost copper-col-Revengefulness was a strong trait of his character, and he steadily devoted time and money for months to bring about the financial rain of Ralston, a California millionaire who

# once spoke disparagingly of him in the Ex-change. Ralston was driven to suicide.

'Ah. 'she said. with a tremulous, vibratory little sigh. 'true happiness is something that is very rarely experienced, isn't it?" "Yes," he replied, "very rarely, and yet I have known it.'

"When "
"This very evening."
"With me?"
"Yes; about five minutes ago, when you told me that your father was laid up with rheumatism in his right leg."

## Answers to Correspondents.

Brooklyn. -State the case to the Police Justice for your district. for your district.

C. Coulter.—A wins. The man who rides a bicycle on a salary is a professional.

Constant Reader.—The use of 2a brush is good for the hair. Your penmanship is fair. W. H. Lunch.—You seem to have done nearly all that is possible except to advertise persist-ntly in Arizona and other newspapers. J. C. Patterson.—The question you put to us operamptorily relates to an entirely private matter, and we regret we cannot answer it.

Matter, and we regret we cannot answer it.

Simuel Leavenstein, —Both Pitman's and Munson's systems are good. Buy one of the instruction books and practise seculously. Teachers
of stenography advertise daily in the newsnamers.

papers.

J. E. B.—A child born in a foreign country whose parents are American citizens is a natural born American citizen, and if a male there is no constitutional impediment to his becoming President of the United States. A. Z. L.—Apply by petition to a Justice of the Court of Comman Pleas, and if sufficient cause is shown be will make an order authorizing you to change your name. The order must thereupon be published in such newspaper as the Judge may designate.

Did you know ten George Washingtons were iving in New York to-day! See to-morrow's

A Famous Bonanza King Passes Killed by Scalding Steam in the The "Times's" Witness Doubted the Dynamite's Terrible Work on the Legitime Reported to Have Put His Cabin of a Tug-Boat.

and Literally Boiled to Death.

and Was Seeking Shelter.

A bitter cold wind went howling along the river fronts this morning.

Its chilling influence was felt by a homeless man, who had crawled in between some boxes and barrels on pier 13, East River, to sleep last night. He awoke and wearily walked away to seek

some more comfortable shelter. In the slip at the edge of the street the tug-boat J. Jewett was lying. The unfortunate outcast climbed aboard this craft. He tried the latticed shutter on the boiler room window and found it unlocked.

He opened it and found the window down. If he could only squeeze in there he was sure of warmth, at least for the night,

It was a hard struggle to get in, however, for the room was small and the boiler took up nearly all the space to within a couple of

feet of the window.

The wanderer managed to get one leg in first—be could not get both in at once—then the other, and then by squeezing and wrenching himself downward managed to get his body in until his face was below the level of the window-sill. Two cross beams were the only flooring in the room.

It was dark, and the man could see nothing. He kicked about with his feet, groping for a foothold on the beams, but while doing so smashed the glass water, guare.

so smashed the glass water-guage.
This gave free vent for the boiling hot steam in the boiler.
It poursd forth in volumes, enveloping the man from head to foot.

He screamed with terror. He struggled to get down. He could not move.

Desperately he fought to clamber back out Desperately he fought to clamber back out of the window.

This was equally impossible. His violent struggles only helped to wedge him more firmly between the hot boiler and the woodwork of the boiler-room.

His screems were heartrending.

Charley Burns, the fireman, was asleep in a cabin near by with the mate and cook.

Hearing the cries, they rushed forth, to find the hot steam pouring out of the parrow

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the hot steam pouring out of the narrow window opening.
They could see nothing else, but an agonized votce came out with the steam pleading.
"Oh, my God, help me!"
Before the firemen could rush down in the engine-room and turn off the steam the cries had ceased.
When the steam melted away the man was found parhoided in between hot more boiler

When the steam melted away the man was found parboiled in between hot pines, boiler and woodwork. The skin had slipped off the face, leaving it blood red, raw looking and horrible to gaze upon.

The flesh had been brushed off on the hot pipes, and there it hung dried, in shreds, with portions of the scalp, with the hair adhering that had been rubbed off in the

same way.
So tightly was the poor fellow wedged in there that it required the exertion of four men to drag him out.
He was laid on the deck, with some old

He was land on the doca, who some occlottes thrown over his poor face.

He was identified after daylight this morning as Charles McCormack, aged forty, resident of Boston, who had been employed as a fireman on some of the North River turboats. He had been out of work lately and had no

place to sleep for several days past.

Some irresponsible person reported, in connection with the occurrence this morning,
that he was a thief who had met his death while attempting to plunder the vessel. Capt. Brandon, of the Jewett, indignantly denied this. To an Evenino World reporter

re said:

There was absolutely nothing of value in There was absolutely nothing of value in the boiler-room that he could steal, and the men who have identified his body assure me that he was an houest fellow.

"I am sat afied that if it was booty he was a body as weld not not to the heiler.

looking for he would not go to the boiler-room to look for it, being familiar enough with tugheats to know that he would get lit-tle or nothing there.

"The unfortunate man was drinking yesterday and went to sleep on the pier last night. When he awoke he was cold and then came absert to try and get into the boiler-room for warmth," he concluded. The body was sent to the Morgue.

Clifton Entries for To-Morrow.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1

CLIPTON HACE TRACK, N. J., Feb. 21.—The following are the Clifton entries for Friday,

First Race. Purse \$250; six and cas-half furiones: maideus. -Wheat, 119; Kingalerd, 119; Fakir, 119; Fiddler, 119; Nerins, 114; Retta, 114; Steve Still, well (formarly Ready Money), 107; Howe 107, Hot Fiddler, 119: Nerina, 114; Retta, 114; Stave Still, well (formerly Ready Moncy), 107; Howe 107, Hot Scotch, 102: th.
Scotch, 102: th.
Second Race-Purse \$250; one mile - Lattiefellow II. 124; Henry (icorge, 124; Havana, 124; Ernest, 124; Duplex, 124; Telegraph, 124; Harvand, 124; Clatter, 124; Sir Roderick, 118; Osborn, 119; Boode, 119; Chanceller, 119 th.
Third Race-Purse \$250; one mile - Friar, 124; Top Sawyer, 124; Van, 124; Songster, 119; Cracksman, 104; b.
Fourth Race-Purse \$500 handicap, six and one-half furiouss - Cracksman, 124; Sneedershift. 104 lb. Ports 8.500 handicay, at and one butth Race-Purse 8.500 handicay, at and one ball furious a Cracksman, 124, Speedwell, 123, Carnegie, 116, Satisfaction, 117, Lung Jack (torner) Hertor, 122, Errest, 111, Osceola, 110, Mattie, Leoram, 110, Alfred, 107, Fountam, 105, Bararcher, 102, Louise, 101, Souvenir, 99, Courtier, 98 lb. Archer, 102; Louise, 101; Bouveau, 108; B. Fitth Race-Purse \$250; selling allowances; five-sightby of a mile -Harrodeburg, 171; Judge Norton, 121; Relax, 116; Vigliance, 115; Fred Davis, 115; Count Luny, 115; Mis Grace, 112; Saiuda, 110; Monit Thomas, 110; Harry Brown, 109; Mary T., 106; Ida West, 104; Bridget Keaton, 104; Nerins, 100; b.

Guttenburg Entries for To-Morrow. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NORTH HUDSON DEIVING PARE, N. J., Feb. 21. -Here are the Guttenburg entries for Friday,

-Here are the Guttenburg entries for Friday, Feb. 22;
First Race-Three-quarters of a mile; selling allowances; \$200 - John Arkins, 114; San N., 110; W. Burns, 109; Lady Archer, 105; Isls, 105; Calling, 108-18, 109; Lady Archer, 105; Isls, 105; Calling, 108-18, 109; Lady Archer, 108; Isls, 109; Calling, 108-19; Competendent, 112; Competendent, 112; Firsts, 112; Commotion, 112; Competent, 112; Firsts, 112; Commotion, 112; Competent, 112; Firsts, 112; Velvet, 107; Pat Oakley, 107; Siashes, 107; Ban Hope, 197; Burgandus, 105; B. Third Race-Club-House Stakes, \$300; six and one-balt furlongs. Black born, 118; Condin, 115; Torn Kearn, 115; Begendesel, 119; Goldish, 103; Melwood, 103; Dr. Jekyll, 109; Skip, 188; b. rourth Race-Mile and a quarter; selling allowances, 2500.—Contelle, 130; Anos, 127; Vancinse, 124; Henry B., 121; Blanard, 115; St. Elme, 115; Ballot, 116; Jim Bradd, 115. Tenacious, 114; Min, 113; B. Fittis Race-Seven furlongs, selling allowances, purce 100; Mentelle, 100; Bennie Bouche, 109; Meawher, 107; King B., 107; Pat Divver, 107; Roundsman, 107; b.

O'Rrien Transferred to Galway Jail. ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLS. ) DUBLIS, Feb. 21.-There was a large gathering of excited people at Tralee this morning to witness the departure of Mr. William O'Brien to the Galway Jali to serve out his sentence of six months. There was a strong guard in attend-ance, and no disturbance was created other than cheering the martyr.

Letters' Genuineness.

His Life Story a Romance in Financial Wedged Between Window and Boiler Very Damaging Statements Drawn from Terrible Fate of the Foreman of a Gang A Paid Assassin Alleged to Have Killer Him To-Day.

Four Struggling Young Partners Who The Poor Man Was Cold and Homeless | His Testimony Causes Much Excitement in Court.

> IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. London, Feb. 21.-In the Parnell Com mission to-day Richard Pigott took the wit-

ness-stand. The court-room and adjacent corridors were filled with people, and a large crowd gathered in front of the Law Courts.

Intense interest was manifested to hear the Pigott, being sworn, said he met Murphy casually in Paris; Murphy introduced him-

self as formerly a compositor in Pigott's office. After several interviews, Murphy agreed to find out where the Parnell letters were.

He ultimately told Pigott of a black bag
containing the first batch of letters, and said
be could have it for £500. Pigott returned to

Dublin to obtain instructions, and went back

Dublin to obtain instructions, and went back to Paris with the money.

In the mean time the Clan-na-Gael had claimed the letters.

This difficulty was finally overcome and the letters were delivered to Pigott, he swearing before the Tribunal of Five nover to reveal the circumstances under which he had obtained them, or the names of the persons from whom he had received them, and revert to appear as a without preserved. never to appear as a witness with reference

em. e letters were brought to Dublin and duly handed over to Houston.

The witness denied in the most solemn and emphatic manner that he forged the letters.

Mr. Piyott, continuing, said he bought the second batch of letters from Tom Brown, and

secured them after going through the cere-mony of taking the oath of secrecy before the ribunal of five.

The third batch of letters was bought of a man whose name was unknown to the wit

The oath was taken as before and the price The oath was taken as before and the price agreed upon paid in each case.

He declared that he never released Houston from the obligation of secrecy.

Pigott acknowledged that he made the statement which Mr. Lewis, the distinguished counsel, had taken down in writing at the time, and was now produced in court.

In the statement the witness declares his disbelief in the genuineness of the Parnell letters.

etters.

He wrote to Archbishop Walsh offering to

expose the whole conspiracy.

The Archbishop refused to negotiate with him unless the name of the forger was divulged. These revelations produced an extrordinary sensation in the court, and there was great excitement outside when the news reached

# NEWS FROM ZANZIBAR.

The German Missionaries Held by Araba is

Exchange for Slave Traders. IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Feb. 21.-Despatches from Zanzi bar state that the Sultan has prohibited imports or exports of arms to or from Zanzibar

and Pomba.

The captured German missionaries are still in the hands of the Arabs, who make the additional demand now that all slave-traders for the prisoners.

The sdyance party of Lieut. Wissman's ex-

pedition has arrived with immense stores of baggage, provisions and other material. THE PUBLIC APPRECIATE IT

# FEW OF THE MANY LETTERS ABOUT

TINA WEISS'S RETURN.

A Little Girl Is Glad.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I am pleased to hear through your able paper that Tina Weiss is restored to her parents. My papa reads THE EVENING World. I am a little girl eleven years old. I was very much pleased to hear that she was safe at home. MAMIE PACE. 225 Madison street, city.

Would Like to See Her Picture.

to the Editor of The Evening World

I have been reading THE EVENING WORLD I have been very much interested in your search for little Tina Weiss. I notice in all other cases you have put in their photograph. and my little sister and myself would like to see her picture through your paper. We all join in wishing you success in all your undertakings. I am a little boy ten years old. JULIUS HOUSAR

### 120 West Hanover street, Trenton, N. J. Somewhat Unlimited Praise. to the Editor of The Evening World

I read with glainess of heart in yesterday's EVENING WORLD that poor little Tipa Weiss had been restored at last to her joyful parents through the indefatigable and untiring energy of THE EVENING WORLD, for which your myriad readers, I am sure, return you their sincers and heartfelt thanks. "It may be in the course of time that the great cities of the world will share the fate of Babylon, and nothing be left to mark their site save confused mounds of crumbling brickwork. But the works of nature are imperish-The rivers of these cities will continue to flow as they do now, and if any work of art should rise above the deep ocean of time, we may well believe that it will be neither a palace, a temple, nor a correction house; and if any name should still flash through the mist of antiquity, it will probably be that of THE EVENING WORLD, which in its day sought the happiness of mankind rather than their glory, and linked its memory to some great work of national utility and benevolence. Though malice may darken truth, it cannot put it out. God bless and prosper THE EVENING EDWARD GORDON, 357 East Forty-third street.

Scene on the Elevated. Bjouss - Fine smoke that, Smythers. Smythers - Yeas - CONSOLS, long Havans filled all acco Cigarettos.

Western Boulevard.

of Laborers.

and a House Wrecked. Thought by Some to Have Been an Earth-

quake.

The roar of exploding dynamite and a shower of stones, earth and glass made dire confusion this morning all around West

Seventy-seventh street and the Boulevard. The windows were shattered in nearly all the buildings for the area of half a mile, from Seventy-second street to Eighty-third street. People rushed from their houses and many thought it was an earthquake.

A large box of dynamite cartridges, where a collar is being excavated near the corner of Seventy-seventh street and Boulevard, had blown up.

As soon as the few people who were in the immediate neighborhood had recovered from the shock they rushed to the spot.

A few minutes before a large tool-box had stood there, and a man had just opened it. When the men got there there was nothing but two holes in the ground, where the box had stood, and pieces of torn and bloodbespattered bones and flesh.

All around there were sickening indications of what had taken place. The man who had been blown to fragments

gang of men who had been working on the premises Smith was sixty years old, and lived with his family and 502 West Fifty-fifth street. Then began a search for the remains. After an hour's work about sixty pounds of

and taken to the One Hundredth street police station. Scraps of the man's clothing were found all around for a distance of sixty feet, and a sickening relic in the shape of a part of his head was picked up 125 feet away, quite a distance above Seventy-eighth street.

The explosion had occurred on the grounds formerly owned by Fernando Wood and only about 45 feet from the av Mayor's did Bloom.

bout 50 feet from the ex-Mayor's old Bloom ingulale mansion.

The property is now owned by a man named Siner, who purchased it two months ago from Stearns, the Fortieth street butcher.

Since the property was bought a gang of ten or twelve men have been excavating the cellars. The property extends along the Boulevard about seventy-five feet, and has a fr. n age on Seventy-seventh street of 108 feet. It was intended to erect three elegant

flat houses.

The work was being done by Hickey & Green, who had placed Smith in charge. The foreman was an old builder, and must have fully appreciated the danger of handling ex-

which are now said to have numbered over one hundred and measuring eight inches in length, were stored away in an old wooden tool-box a ong with a large number of "ex-ploders," or caps, at d a lot of iron tools. Smith arrived at 6, 20 o'clock this morning and prepared for the day's work. His more were distributed around the excavation. A about 6,30 he started to open the tool ches

in which the cartridges were stored.

The chest was on a ridge in front of a tree. Before going up the hill, he stopped to speak to the engineer in regard to the progress of the work. Then he continued on. Suddenly there was an explosion and the men whom he had left a few moments before

ran up.
The limbs of the tree had been blown

The limbs of the tree had been blown away, and there was a large crack at the base of the tree where the box had stood.

A piece of heavy chain was found sixty feet off, and an eighteen-nound sledge hammer was picked up near Wes! End avenue, nearly one hundred feet distant.

There were scrais of steel drills lying around, and a twis ed steel crowbar was discovered forty feet away.

All of the windows in a large stable 100 feet behind the place of the explosion were broken, and the concussion had played general havoc inside of the building.

Parts of the ceiling fell and a lock was forced from the door.

P. McCaffrey, the watchman, who lives on the second floor, showed an Evening World

the second floor, showed an Evening World reporter around through the building. It was a wreck. At the time of the explosion Mrs. McCaffrey was sitting by the kitchen stove. A flying piece of glass struck her in the face and cut a deep gash in her cheek.

The McCaffrey children slept in a room facing the scene of the accident, but they es-

caned without injury.

The windows were blown in in half-inch
pieces, but the children were saved by the
heavy curtains which hung at the windows. Two large pieces of Smith's flesh were found stuck to the iron window guards, and

found stuck to the iron window guards, and two more scraps about the size of a man's hand were taken from the roof.

Soon after the explosion a crowd of curicity seekers gathered around. As soon as they came across a bone or a scrap of flesh they would pick it up and throw it in a box near the tree.

Small pieces of the dead man's clothing remarked in the neighboring tree tops.

Small pieces of the dead man's clothing remained in the neighboring tree-tops.

For a quarter of a mile around there were signs of the horrible disaster. Houses; had lost all their windows, and the holes were stopped up with blankets.

Along Seventy-sixth street and West End avenue there was not a window left intact, and all along Tenth avenue as far down as Seventy-second street, and up above Eighty-third street, the sidewalks in some places were covered with glass.

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Mrs. Miber, of 1,330 Tenth avenue, near Eighty-second street, in speaking of the catastrophe said:

"Our femily was in bed at the time, and "Our femily was in bed at the time, and when the shock came we all thought an elevated railroad train had fallen to the street."

Another woman living on Seventy-sixth street said: "Why, we thought it was an earthquake. When the explosion came the house rocked and I thought it would fall. It is the most terrible experience I ever had."

The cause of the explosion will never be known, but it is supposed that when Smith opened the box he dropped a crowbar on an

exploder
The workmen around the place refused to
say anything in regard to the accident, and
many of them denied that they were employed in the place.

Several of them claimed that the cartridges were not filled with dynamite, but were only ordinary powder torpedoes.

# Forces to Route.

Hippolyte.

Windows Shattered for Blocks Around | The Southerners, Out of Ammunition, Were Forced to Fight with Clubs and Knives.

> ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! BOSTON, Feb. 21.-The latest intelligence from Havti is furnished by officers of the

steamer Delta, which arrived last evening

direct from Port de Paix, baving consumer

but seven days in making the trip. THE EVENING WORLD correspondent, as usual, was the first newspaper representative

to board the steamer. From the second officer it was learned that serious conflict between the Northern and Southern armies had occurred about three days before the steamer left, several miles

below St. Marc. in which the army under Hippolyte had been completely routed. Between two and three hundred were killed and many wounded. "There is no communication between the

carrier who had arrived in Port de Paix from St. Mare or the day of our departure. He informed us that the Northerners had first blockaded the port of St. Marc, after

coastwise towns," said the officer, "and we

learned of this fight from a native mail

which Legitime's army moved towards the interior of the country.

On the second day of the march a detachment of Hippolyte's army was encountered and a fierce engagement ensued with the result as above stated.

"The fighting was conducted mainly from places of concealment and the success of the was James Jewett Smith, the foreman of the

places of concealment and the success of the

Southerners was due to the superiority of their arms, they being supplied with im-proved rifles while the majority of Hippo-lyte's men were obliged to rely on clubs and knives."
"Were you subjected to any insults or detention while at Port de Paix?" asked the shattered bones were put in an old soap box

were you subjected to any insuits or detention while at Port de Paix?" asked the reporter.

"No. We of course exercised some care in making the harbor and did not run in until after dark.

"We did not see a Haytian man-of-war while we were there. It is an undoubted fact that Legitime has the best of the fight so far, though from what is heard while ashore I should say that the sentiment of the natives was largely in favor of Hippolyte's accordency to the Presidency of the island.

"A rumor has gained considerable currency at Port-de-Paix that Hippolyte has been killed by a Northern soldier, who it is claimed received \$2,000 either from Legitime or his friends for the commission of the deed."

The steamer Delta is one of the original Cunard fleet, and although she has outlived her usefulness as a companion steamer for such as compose the Cunard fleet of to-day, she is a stauch craft and, as one of the crew remarked last evening, "she can outsail many of the transatlantic steamers now in use."

The old house flag of the Cunards still flies from her forepeak.

KNOCKED OUT IN THE SEVENTH ROUND.

Eyes and He Went Down Like a Log. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21. - The fight between Shannon and Geoghan, middleweights, at the Golden Gate Club last night,

ended in the seventh round with a clear knock-out for Shannon. knock-out for Shannon.

Club members had backed Geoghan heavily, and in the second round they set up a veil when it looked as though Shannon was whipped.

He rallied, however, and in the fifth and sixth rounds siugged Geoghan terribly, closing one eye and badly using up the other.

In the seventh he hit Geoghan square between the eyes, and the latter went down like a log.

a log.

Both men showed science and pluck. PREMIER M. MELINE.

A Cabinet at Last Formed with M. De Freycinet Minister of War. TRY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. Paris, Feb. 21.- The morning papers

announce the following as the personnel of the new Cabinet: M. Meline, Premier; M. de Freycinet; Minister of War; M. Barbey, Minister of Marine; M. Constans, Minister of the Interior; M. Bouvier, Minister of Finance; M. Sarrien, Minister of Justice; M. Loubet, Minister of Public Works; M. Dautresine, Minister of Commerce. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs and of

Education have not yet been appointed, but the portfolios of these departments will doubtless be announced to-day.

NORTH STAR WINS THE PENNANT. The Annual Ice-Vacht Regatts at Poughkeepsie Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 21,-The annual ice-vacht regatta of the Carthage Landing Ice-Yacht Club, for the class pennant, occurred late yesterday. The starters were White Wing, Ethel, Whiz and North Star. The distance sailed was twenty niles, and the race was won by the North Star in th. Im. 5s. Miss W. V. Wilson, Frank Swan and Mr. Van Cox, of the Ocean Steamship Com-pany, New York, were guests of the Club.

## GREENVILLE, CAL., IN ASHES. Five Hundred People Rendered Hameless.

The Lass About \$200,000. OTFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21. - The business houses and most of the residences in the vil-

lage of Greenville, Cal., were burned yester-

day. There are about five hundred people in the place. The loss is about \$200,000. New Orleans Races Postponed. INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ] New Onleans Race Track, La., Feb. 21.— The racing which was to have taken place here

We don't object to crediting a report of Wash ington's first inaugural to a newspaper of 1789. See to-morrow's EVENING WORLD.

to-day, has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 23, on account of rain. The entries and bet ting will stand.

# VICTORIA'S SPEECH

Complete Local Government for England and Scotland.

The Queen Submits Recommendations to Parliament.

Increased Estimates Necessary for National Defenses to Offset the Action of European Powers.

INY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Feb. 21. Parliament reassembled to-day. The royal speech, reopening the session, was read by commission. It is in substance as follows :

"Since the last session of Parliament

nothing has occured to affect the cordial relations with all foreign powers. The operations of the British forces in Egypt and Thibet have been brought to a faforable conclusion.

I have consented to enter into a conference with Germany and the United States at Berlin on Samoan affairs in continuance of the conference recently held at Washington. An increase of the estimates for National

defense is rendered necessary by the action

of the European Powers. Bills will be introduced making local government complete in England and preparing for the same in Scotland. Measures will be proposed to develope the

Measures will be proposed to develope the resources of Ireland, and amending the procedure of various tribunals dealing with real property in Ireland.

Recent statutes there are restoring confidence and having salutary results.

Legal provisions are necessary for the execution of the Sugar Bounties Convention and the conversion of Three Per Cents.

A measure is also necessary for restoring gold coinage to a satisfactory condition.

Bills will be introduced concerning the Universities of Scotland; with reference to the hability of employers for accident to their workmen: establishing a Department of Agriculture; lessening the expense of the transfer of land, and remedying the abuses attaching to joint stock companies limited. In conclusion the Queen invokes the blessing of the Almighty upon the labors of Parliament.

# FIRE SHUT OFF THE STAIRS.

SERIOUS DANGER OF A MOTHER AND SON IN A BURNING BUILDING.

A kerosene lamp exploded in the apartments occupied by Frederick Behrens, on the first floor of the three-story and basement brick building 240 East Thirty-sixth street, about 10, 30 o'clock this morning, and set the house on fire.

A scene of the greatest confusion ensued, The tenants dropped everything out into the streets.

Isabelia Culien, ared forty-one, and her

son John, aged twenty-two, lived on the top floor.

When they discovered the fire the flames had gained such great headway that escape by the sairs was impossible.

John thereupon went to the back windows, and by means of a rope was lowered to the roof of an adjoining house.

He is sick and weak, with consumption,

ance could not have got out.

His mother was taken cut the front way and carried down to the street on a ladder by fireman.

Five hundred dollars damage was done to

and but for his mother's presence and assist

the tuilding before the fire was put out. The loss is covered by insurance.

Hehren's less \$300 on his furniture,
John l'att-rson, on the second floor, loses \$150, and the Cullens \$50. IT WAS PROBABLY SUICIDE.

BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHY KENNEDY SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIMSELF.

J. D. Kennedy was found dead in his room at the Putnam House this morning. It is thought that he committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

with money, but did not appear to have any special business.

One of the porters went up to his room to call ham, and not receiving any response broke in the door.

Deputy Coroner Jenkins gave permission to remove the 1 ody to an undertaker's.

There is no known reason for the suicide.

He had seemed to be always well supplied

BARNUM ON 'CHANGE. He Tries to Make a Speech to the Boys of the Consolidated. P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman,

paid a visit to the Consolidated Exchange, to day, to see a grandson who has joined that As soon as he made his appearance, the old

gentleman was seized by the boys in the room, who insisted upon having a speech. Good natured interactions, however, soon put an end to the attempt, and later on he held an impromptu reception.

## KENNA VICTORIOUS.

Re-elected to the United States Senate To

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.-John E Kenna was re-elected United States Senston to-day by one vote.

When the joint Assembly met at noon it was thought there would be no election. Or the second bailot, however, he received 66 votes, the full Democratic strength, and was declared elegated amid wild enthusiasm. His opponent, Nathan Goff, received 46 votes.